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TITLE: Method and System for Predicting
Pharmacokinetic Properties

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Remarks/Arguments. Also enclosed is a Computer Program Listing Appendix, enclosed on two identical CD's and an accompanying Transmittal Letter for that Appendix, as well as a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement and references cited thereon. In addition, a Petition for Extension of time is hereby submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 7 of this paper and includes attached drawing sheets 1-4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including drawing Figure sheets 1-4 is attached following page 11 of this paper.